FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

1) The Update to the Initial Statement of Reasons

There are no changes to the Initial Statement of Reasons, which is hereby incorporated by reference, with the exception of the following:

Section 124.92 (a) (2) has been amended as follows:

- The word "California" has been inserted before driver license.
- The phrase, "or file number assigned by the department in the absence of a California driver license number" has been inserted at the end of the subparagraph

Section 124.92 (a) (5) has been amended as follows:

- The word "the" before California driver license has been changed to "any";
- The phrase, "issued to the applicant" has been added before "if."

This language has been added for the purpose of clarity and does not change any of the requirements of the original proposal. Additionally, form revision dates have been corrected.

Section 124.93 has been amended to reflect the most recent revision of 6/2003 on the form DL 101, Notice of Completion Certificate.

2) Imposition of Mandate on Local Agencies or School Districts

The department's regulatory action amending Sections 124.92 and 124.93 in Article 2.5, Chapter 1, Division 1, of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts and imposes (1) no cost or savings to any state agency, (2) no cost to any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code, (3) no other nondiscretionary cost or savings to local agencies, and (4) no costs or savings in federal funding to the state. No studies or data were relied upon to make this determination.

3) Summary of Comments Received and Department Response

The proposal was noticed on March 12, 2004, and made available to the public from March 12, 2004 through April 26, 2004. No public comments were received on the proposed regulatory action. The Notice of Modification of the Proposed Regulatory Text was posted on the department's Internet website on September 14, 2004 through September 30, 2004. No comments were received

4) Determination of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative considered by the department, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the department, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which these regulations are proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulations. During the rulemaking process no alternative that would lessen the adverse economic impact on small business was submitted.